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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 20, 2006, please find the submission of a compliant listing of amendments to the specification in the referenced application. Please replace the previous "Amendments to the Specification" section in the Amendment document filed on February 23, 2006, with the attached "Amendments to the Specification" section.

Further, Applicant respectfully notes that the previous response was filed on February 23, 2006, not February 28, 2006, as noted on the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 20, 2006.

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 04995/141001).

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